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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s) : Nobuyuki YAMAGUCHI et al.

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For : CIRCUITRY FOR AND A METHOD OF  
DETECTING TONAL SIGNALS WITH  
THE PROCESSING CAPACITY  
DISTRIBUTED WITH WEIGHT TO  
FREQUENCY AND TIME DOMAINS

Attorney Ref: KAT 236

**STATUS REQUEST**

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